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Marion Reflects on Gratitude, Sacrifice of Veterans

By Jean Perry

"We set aside one day a year to honor our veterans," said retired Lt. Col. Joseph Napoli, master of ceremonies for Marion's November 11 Veterans Day observance. And while we honor those who fought in combat and engaged in active duty during times of war, as Napoli pointed out, it's not just a day to honor war heroes, but a day to honor all those who have served and are serving in the military, regardless of their roles. "Anyone who donned the uniform ... and served 90 days is considered a veteran."

This Veterans Day, however, felt different than those of the previous years.

"Today happens to be the 100th anniversary of World War I, declared to be 'the war that ended all wars'," said Napoli. "It was a noble idea, but it never came to fruition. In my life we have been at war almost constantly."

Inside the Sippican School, hundreds gathered to mark this significant anniversary, led in prayer by Rev. MaryAnn Purtil of the First Congregational Church to acknowledge the selfless acts of veterans and their families. The Sippican School Band offered its renditions of patriotic classics, while the local Scouts joined everyone in a brief history lesson given by keynote speaker retired Col. Jonathan Henry, a former selectman and the current interim superintendent of the Department of Public Works.

On the cover: Saluting our Soldiers – During Marion's Veterans Day ceremony, Marion veterans (L-R) Casey Barrows, Doug Thackeray, Ron Barrows, and Bob Jones stood silently as hundreds gathered to honor and thank its veterans past and present. Photo by Jean Perry

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"When I got there ... that night we got a rocket attack," said Henry. "They got a few lucky hits on the base I was on ... and some people were killed."

The sacrifice of a veteran cannot be understated, alluded Henry, and that sacrifice oftentimes continues even after the war is over. Take post-traumatic stress disorder, said Henry.

"How essential it is to identify them early on and give them the treatment they need," said Henry. "It's your duty – and mine – as citizens to see that this happens, that it's done right ... and they receive the resources [they need]."

All three selectmen were present, with Board of Selectmen Chairman Norm Hills addressing the assembled, dressed in his Navy uniform, and read a proclamation of Veterans Day from the governor.

Napoli was certain to thank Donna Hemphill for having organized the event.

"I love doing events like this," Hemphill told *The Wanderer*. "It just makes me very happy to do it."

In closing, Reverend Purtill reminded us, "Let us be reminded of the good of this day, and the good in our lives."

Mattapoisett Remembers Florence Eastman

By Jean Perry

One hundred years after the end of the war that the world once hoped would be the last, American Legion Post 280 Commander Michael Lamoureux invoked the name of the young woman – the only young woman from Mattapoisett to volunteer to serve in World War I, the namesake of the Mattapoisett American Legion post, Florence Eastman.

Eastman, the daughter of the last keeper of the Ned's Point Lighthouse, was nurse with a post-graduate education at Massachusetts General Hospital. She wanted to go to France "to help the soldiers," Lamoureux told those assembled on Monday, November 12, at Old



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Hammondtown School for Mattapoisett's Veterans Day observance. But when she grew impatient awaiting the issuance of a passport, Lamoureux said, she went off to Long Island where she assumed the duties of the head Army nurse at the Isolation Hospital.

"Virtually everybody who was there as a patient was dying of influenza," said Lamoureux.

The Spanish Flu claimed the lives of more U.S. soldiers than war combat as it spread across the Atlantic in 1918 at the height of the pandemic. As Eastman cared for those soldiers suffering from influenza and pneumonia seemingly around the clock, they called her "the angel of the wards," not knowing how she was able to perform her duties as she never appeared to rest, sleep, or even eat, Lamoureux said.

"All she wanted to do was take care of her boys," said Lamoureux.

Eastman died at the age of 24, succumbing to influenza.

Lamoureux said that during these past 35 or so years as post commander, he had mistakenly believed that

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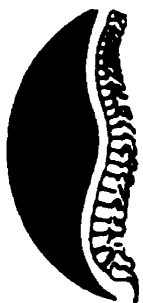
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only 29 from Mattapoissett volunteered to serve in World War. There were indeed 68, he said correcting himself.

"Only one of them didn't come home,"

Lamoureux said, and that one was Florence Eastman.

Eastman died at the young age of 24 on October 14, 1918, less than one month before the Armistice. She was buried with full military honors at the Pine Island Cemetery, and in February 1925 Post 280 was dedicated in her name.

"Thank you, Florence," said Lamoureux before handing the microphone to Chaplain Richard Langhoff, who led a prayer calling for an end to global strife and the beginning of an enduring peace in a world, he said, "where nations resolve their differences with peaceful means."

Keynote speaker U.S. Army Col. Michael Mendenhall from the U.S. Naval War College lauded the services of the American Legion posts, calling them places where military servicemen and women could share their experiences with someone "who had gone through similar experiences."

"It's extremely important that we continue this amazing facet of service with these posts," said Mendenhall.

Mendenhall, who said that while he was in France he visited the grave of a relative who died in World War I, called the war "a whole new world of warfare." With the emergence new technologies, soldiers were now fighting under the fire of machine guns, chemical weaponry, and, for the first time ever, airplanes dropped bombs, changing the rules of combat forever.

"World War I was supposed to be the war to end all wars," said Mendenhall. "It was supposed to solve all the problems of the day, and it didn't."

Reviewing some of the history, Mendenhall pointed out to an unaware audience that Massachusetts was the only one of the contiguous U.S. states where WWI combat reached dry land during what is known as the July 21, 1918 Attack on Orleans. According to Mendenhall, a German U-boat surfaced three miles off the coast of Cape Cod and four shots were fired at a tugboat pulling four barges causing damage to the tugboat and sinking the four barges, and several shells were fired at the town, striking the beach.

Lamoureux called Mendenhall "a soldier's soldier," and hailed him as a forever hero.

The Old Hammondtown Band and Chorus provided musical entertainment with patriotic songs, joined by Jillian Zucco who sang the National Anthem, and the Showstoppers who performed two of their own songs. Selectman Tyler Macallister also addressed the audience, while Representative William Straus' absence surprised Lamoureux, who said this was likely only the second time in about 25 years that Straus was unable to attend.

Re-Join the Club

This Imperfect Life

By Jean Perry

The offer was just too good for any minor under the age of 18 to refuse. Twelve CDs for just one penny! Then, every subsequent month, they send you one CD and, if you don't like it, simply return it and they'll refund your money? That seemed like a perfectly manageable membership to a seemingly benign club – until they kept sending CDs every other week and I had to ask my mom to help me cancel the membership and she got all angry at me because I was responsible for the return shipping and, having no money, Mom had to pay for it, cancel the membership for me, and there I was left having to wash dishes, empty trash barrels, and fold underwear and match socks from the laundry loads of whites for six weeks. "Let that be a lesson for you!"

Live and learn, they say. And most of the time I like thinking I've learned from past mistakes, only to twenty years later write out a check for \$1 to receive ten posters of my choice and then receive one poster each month after which, if I didn't like it, could ship back (at no charge this time) and the membership could be cancelled at any time. Sounded great until another poster arrived right away, followed by another, and soon I'm being billed \$90 for five posters they sent me in that first month alone.

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I have not only once, or twice, but thrice renewed my membership to the "I-cut-my-bangs-too-short" club. After I did so the first two times, I proclaimed, and I quote, "I will never try to cut my own bangs again." Time passes, the hair grows back, and then one day once again I find myself with the same haircut I've had most of my life – a shoulder-length wavy bob that is for the most part all one length. And for the same reason that many people get a new tattoo or some body part pierced or an outrageous

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unnatural Easter egg hair color – boredom and perhaps a dollop of disquietude mid-life – I went for it.

It started when I approached the mirror with a front section of hair carved out above my face. I folded the hair over itself and asked my partner if he thought it would look cool if I cut my bangs "like this." Sure, he said, likely assuming the question was hypothetical in nature because I probably wouldn't go through with it. And, honestly, I wasn't sure that I would. It wasn't like I had forgotten the last time I cut my own bangs, an act that spawned a series of additional corrective self cuts to straighten them, thicken them, thin them, and re-straighten them again, all over the course of the ensuing month.

"You should just put the scissors down," I kept thinking.

But just like the second time years ago when I stood there with that same section of hair slated for the scissors, I was possessed by an impulse I imagine as some oxymoronic state of brash hesitation and overconfident uncertainty. I held the hair to the scissors for some time with no sudden movements. But then, with a blink and a wince, I started snipping. The hair fell to the sink in a permanent state of detachment from my head.

"Whoa, wow!" said my partner, looking astonished. "It's cool, right?" I asked, a little embarrassed, trying to sound casual while inwardly mortified at what I had done. "Yeah. It's shocking. But I like it."

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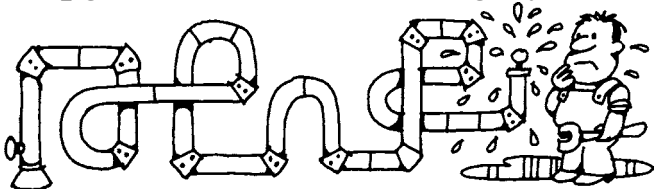
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I settled into the bangs, but with some of my friends it has become an ongoing joke, almost like the bangs had a life of their own. "How are the bangs?" one friend asks me every time we text or speak. "Two more weeks and they'll be perfect," I'd retort sounding confident. Yet on days when I hadn't washed my hair – bangs up and puffy from sleeping side to side all night long – it was hard to believe what I was telling myself and others: "They'll be perfect in just a couple weeks."

I've vacillated between liking them and regretting them. Some days I am simply too busy to care either way, but when I see that friend on, perhaps, a third day of not washing my hair, my bangs as puffy as Betty Paige's after a long hard day at the office, the joke subsists. Last weekend was the first time he referred to them as the "unfortunate bangs," which had me both laughing hysterically in agreement while lamenting that lesson unlearned from years ago. But still, even today, after having said all that, I again took the scissors to my own hair to add in some layers to the side to soften the blunt edge of my unfortunate bangs.

Sigh ... We live our imperfect lives and learn. Or, apparently, not! But to my relief, this time I managed to not completely wreck myself and avoided the addition of "unfortunate layers" to exacerbate the ongoing bangs joke.

If you do ever find yourself a member in this unfortunate club, just remember that the membership will expire "in just a couple more weeks," too. But if you're standing in front of that mirror with that front section of hair in your hand, put the scissors down now lest you be the next victim of a series of unfortunate bangs jokes.

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Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Sarah French Storer

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen dispensed with a light agenda with little fanfare on Tuesday night, November 13.

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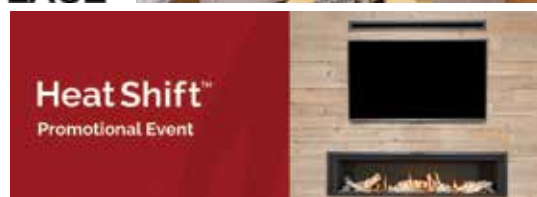
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A representative from Eversource, Donna Rosa, presented to the board proposals for the relocation of three utility poles and the placement of four new utility poles. The relocation of three poles was in relation to the culvert replacement on Acushnet Road just south of Hereford Road. The fourth relocation was to remedy a pole that was in the middle of a landowner's driveway at 21 Beacon Street.

The board held a public hearing on the proposal for four brand new poles and anchors, also in conjunction with the repair of the culvert on Acushnet Road. The poles will be located on the edge of the road, again south of Hereford Road. A stub pole will be located near 164 Acushnet Road, and another will be located between 165 and 169 Acushnet Road.

Abutters to the proposed poles were present and took the opportunity to review the plans and had no objection to the pole placements. One gentleman proclaimed, "If they start drilling in the wrong place, I'll get after them!"

The board voted unanimously in support of all the relocated and new poles.

Town Administrator Mike Gagne outlined his plan to begin discussions among the Finance Committee, the Capital Improvement Committee, the Marine Advisory Board, the Waterways Department, and the Board of Selectmen in preparation for the Annual Town Meeting in the spring.

"I put this [on the agenda] to clarify what we are doing with the waterfront," said Gagne.

He suggested that the plan for the repairs to Long Wharf, including improvements to timbers and pilings, would be part of an overall discussion of the services provided by the Waterways Department and an evaluation of its staffing and skill sets required by the staff, as well as an assessment of the infrastructure and other priorities.

Developing a plan for the work on Long Wharf, including funding, would also require input from the Historical Commission.

Gagne encouraged the town departments to work on a strong capital plan for the equipment needed by the

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Waterways Department. All the departments liked the idea of "drilling down on this," Gagne said.

Gagne reminded the board that the Mattapoissett Boatyard would no longer be providing pump out services. The town has opted to provide these services themselves, with assistance from a \$56,000 grant from the state Clean Vessel Act to offset the cost of a pump out boat.

The 23-foot long boat the town intends to purchase, which has the capacity for 450 gallons of boat waste, is necessary to navigate the waters in and around Mattapoissett Harbor. The funding for the full \$95,000 cost of the boat must be in place to ensure the expected delivery date of April 2019.

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When asked by town resident Wayne Walega if the town had considered buying the boat previously used by the Mattapoisett Boatyard, Gagne responded that Harbormaster Jill Simmons had nixed the idea. Simmons cited the instability of the vessel when at full waste capacity, Gagne said, and newer boat designs apparently have a lower center of gravity when under full load, which makes them safer in choppy water.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Jordan Collyer added that, for every dollar the town put into the operation of the pump out program, it would be reimbursed \$0.75.

In other matters, the board reminded residents that an email was sent November 7 for mooring renewals. The renewal must be returned within 60 days, a deadline of January 7. Any resident who has a question or did not receive an email and believes they should have, should call Town Hall.

Gagne reported that Barry Denham had been researching possible weight exclusion for the River Road bridge. The two criteria the state uses to consider an exclusion are structural integrity and geometry of approach to the bridge. The bridge has been inspected by the Massachusetts Highway Division and is in good structural condition. Gagne says Denham has said all along that the issue is with the angle of approach for 2.5 ton or greater size trucks. Denham will petition Mass Highway for weight exclusion on geometry grounds.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen is scheduled for December 4 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.

FinCom to Recommend All Finance Articles on Warrant

Mattapoisett Finance Committee

By Jean Perry

There will be 20 articles on the November 26 Fall Special Town Meeting Warrant, 17 of them involving matters of finance, and all 17 of them got the OK from the Mattapoisett Finance Committee on November 12.

The Town Hall might have been closed for the holiday, but the FinCom was inside scouring the warrant

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and hearing one final time from Harbormaster Jill Simmons on three waterfront-related articles, including one for a pumpout boat that would be partially funded by the state.

"Now that we've been advised by the Mattapoisett Boat Yard that they will not be continuing to operate the program next year," Simmons reiterated, "The [Clean Vessel Act] said they would be providing the municipality with a boat and they would give us \$56,000 towards the boat. The balance would be the responsibility of the town."

The 23-foot pumpout boat is priced at \$99,560, with the town contributing \$43,310 with funds from the harbormaster's fiscal year 2019 budget approved back in



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May at the Annual Town Meeting. The Board of Selectmen is co-sponsoring Article 16 with the harbormaster.

Also sponsored by the selectmen is Article 12, \$40,000 for offseason repairs, improvements, renovations, and restoration work at the town wharf, including piling replacements, new bumpers, and an off anchoring system, said Simmons, which will allow boats to be anchored to pilings "and not hitting hard," as Simmons put it.

Before Simmons left, the committee briefly discussed Article 13 to appropriate \$155,965 to supplement various town department budgets, including \$6,000 to the harbormaster's FY19 budget

"The reason that I owe Jill that money is that the previous year the number of hours she worked," said Town Administrator Michael Gagne, who thought that Simmons' compensation was capped at 960 hours; however, that maximum was incorrect, so Simmons will be compensated for all the hours she worked.

The Finance Committee discussed the remaining articles once Simmons was excused, starting with Article 3 for \$400,000 to fund various stabilization funds: \$50,000 for the Special Education Reserve, \$100,000 for Debt Service Stabilization, \$100,000 for Long-term Stabilization, and \$150,000 for Capital Improvements Stabilization.

Finance Committee Chairman Pat Donoghue took issue with the Special Education Reserve, saying the School Department was supposed to return the balance of the money taken from the account, not the Town.

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"When [the school department] talked us into that," said Donoghue, "they got a bump up in the budget for that year, which is permanent. But they agreed that they would ... replace that fund up to the \$290,000."

They have been, Gagne told her. "It's been coming up slowly," Gagne said, with \$70,000 transferred last year and another \$40,000 this year. "They have been returning money at the end of each year," Gagne continued. "They're getting there. It's probably going to take three years."

Article 4 appropriates \$10,000 in surplus revenue to hire a consultant to review the Town's zoning bylaws, an action Gagne said was long overdue.

Article 5, although not formally recommended that night, will likely receive FinCom recommendation on Town Meeting floor for \$950,000 to fund the replacement of a water main across to Pease's Point. The reason for holding off the recommendation, Gagne said, was because the final bid would not be available until just before Town Meeting. Roughly \$498,000 will be reimbursed by a grant, while the Town would borrow the remainder.

Article 6 will establish a PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) agreement with the developers of the Tinkham II solar project on Tinkham Hill Road. Gagne said that, according to Principal Assessor Kathleen Costello, the agreement would be for approximately \$60,000 a year.

Article 7 was recommended with minimal discussion for appropriating \$80,174 for bond payments



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– \$7,643 from Water Retained earnings for the water department, \$67,506 from Sewer retained earnings for the sewer department, and \$5,025 from the tax levy for excluded debt related to the Town Road Phase VIII Project.

Article 8 is for \$225,000 to replace a 2006 ambulance, with \$100,000 coming directly from ambulance service receipts, and \$125,000 coming from a loan.

"[Police Chief] Mary Lyons came to see about an ambulance and explained the situation of the ambulance, being its age and the amount of time it's been down and the costs incurred for mutual aid," said Gagne. "I talked with the Board of Selectmen about it," he continued, with the board supporting the purchase and the short-term loan to fund it. That debt would be repaid using ambulance receipts money.

Article 9 would appropriate \$135,000 from past police department article balances to fund a police radio communications upgrade with the towns of Fairhaven and Acushnet. According to Gagne, the project will cost more than the three towns had expected, "So rather than under-fund the project and we end up delaying it," Gagne said, he recommended increasing the amount. Fairhaven is contributing \$200,000 while Acushnet contributes \$139,000.

Article 10 would appropriate \$155,000 towards the engineering, design, and plans for an \$8 million Industrial Drive rehabilitation and expansion project, for which Gagne, the selectmen, and the FinCom have expressed enthusiasm.

"We are hoping that within the next month we will hear on the federal DOT grant that we applied for ... a total of \$8 million," said Gagne. "You get a little nervous sometimes when you get one basket of eggs that you're getting the money from," he continued; however, if the Town does not receive the full amount it requested, Gagne said other work grants and public works economic development grants could fund the project.

"This article is basis for whatever grants we do receive," Gagne stated. The selectmen unanimously recommended the article, he added, saying the project



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"It's a good opportunity," said Gagne. "I think it's improvement planning and I think we can benefit from it."

Article 11 funds a list of capital improvement items, most of which have already been approved by the Capital Planning Committee, but were prioritized differently on the list for a past Town Meeting. Totaling \$128,500, \$15,000 would fund a fire department outboard motor replacement; \$7,500 fire truck lighting upgrades; \$16,000 for facility improvements at the Council on Aging;



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\$35,000 for bike path safety crossing lights; \$20,000 to pave the church parking lot on Barstow Street (which would include a written agreement with the church allowing Town use of the lot); and \$35,000 for Town-owned building repairs.

Article 14 is for \$11,699.66 for a prior fiscal year bill for solid waste disposal. That bill, Gagne said, came after the books had closed.

Article 15 is for \$22,000 requested by the Board of Health as part of the training of the next health agent, Kate Tapper, expected to replace Dale Barrows when he soon retires. The money would fund compensation for Tapper while she works alongside Barrows learning the position.

Article 17 pertains to developing the landfill for solar energy production. The \$30,000 would fund the design, engineering, and bidding work. Gagne said two national solar companies have expressed interest in the site, adding, "I think it would be well worth our while." The site is extensive, he said, and could provide up to 6 or 7 megawatts of energy. "The tax revenue could be significant from that, and the PILOT could be significant."

Article 18 would appropriate \$45,000 towards what Gagne deemed "a serious endeavor to remedy at least some of the worst defects in existing sidewalks that may not be reached in planned road projects." These defects, he said, are trip hazards, and also include stormwater drainage problems.

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Article 19 for \$65,000 for the costs associated with employees retiring this fiscal year.

Article 20 is something Gagne called a "safety net" article. A grant for \$88,426 should fund the installation of an emergency generator at the Mattapoisett Housing Authority Complex, but the article would allow the Town to get an advance on the grant through short-term borrowing should the state be slow in issuing the Town the money.

Article 21 was removed from the warrant, which was a request from the Highway Department for a sidewalk plow. The selectmen, however, would not recommend such an article until an inventory of the sidewalks the machine would be able to plow was completed. The Town, in the future, might consider a bylaw that would require all property owners to shovel the sidewalks abutting their properties.

There are no further Mattapoisett Finance Committee meetings planned ahead of the November 26 Special Town Meeting, which will take place in the ORR High School auditorium at 6:30 pm.

Soggy Saga Continues

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

On November 7, Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon for the Rochester Conservation Commission once again discussed the status of the Notice of Intent

filing by REpurpose Properties whose plans to construct 22 duplexes adjacent to the Plumb Corner Mall has been bogged down with water runoff issues.

"We've been working behind the scene dealing with the Planning Board regarding discharge issues," Farinon began. "The Planning Board wants to do a joint meeting," she said, adding that the issues involving the movement of water from the developed site to the undeveloped site at this point were non-jurisdictional for the Conservation Commission. She said the Planning Board looked at several revised plans, but nothing had been resolved to date. Farinon asked the commissioners if she could invite the Planning Board to a meeting during which the entire matter could be aired.

Acting Chairman Daniel Gagne said that would be fine if the plans being reviewed by the Planning Board were made available to the commission in a timely manner giving ample time to study the documents prior to a meeting. Farinon said she would make sure the plans were available as requested. No date was set for the meeting.

Coming before the commission with a Notice of Intent filing on behalf of the Town of Rochester was Bill Madden of G.A.F. Engineering for repairs to the Leonard's Pond Bridge on Mary's Pond Road. The bridge had sustained damage from an accident and requires some fairly extensive surface repairs.

Madden had previously met informally with





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Madden said they hoped to begin construction immediately and that he had been working out a road closing schedule with the Town, one they hope minimizes the number of days the road would be closed to traffic. He said the Police and Fire Departments had also been advised so that alternate emergency routes could be pre-planned.

Gagne asked that conditions be put in place that mandated the use of bio-safe hydraulics on all equipment coming in contact with the fresh water flowing in the Sippican River. Madden added that there would be contamination kits on the site.

Farinon said the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection permit number was in hand. With everything ready, the filing received a Positive Order of Conditions that includes a pre-construction meeting on-site, no stockpiling of materials on-site, no concrete washout on-site, and bio-safe hydraulics.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for November 20 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.



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percent as opposed to siting the solar field in another area with more visibility requiring more extensive screening.

Carey described CEC's proposed 1-megawatt "community solar" project as an opportunity to offer a renewable energy option to residents in the community that for any given reason are unable to access renewable energy such as solar. The project he said, has been in the planning stage for over a year now, producing several layout options with this one resulting in a more financially feasible plan along with the benefit of mitigating the visual impact on the neighborhood.

The Conservation has issued an Order of Conditions for the site in regards to its proximity to the wetlands, Carey stated, adding that this plan would potentially avoid some concerns the Planning Board has held in past solar project approvals.

Clean Energy Collective has already developed two other solar farms in Rochester on Perry's Lane and Mattapoissett Road, both of which needed Planning Board approval.

"One of the biggest issues that we've faced with the Planning Board members is the visibility of the solar project, particularly from the main roads and from residential abutters," said Carey. "So when we looked at this site, we tried to find an area of the site that was the most remote, most removed from Sarah Sherman Road and least visible, if you will. We came up with a plan that tried to move the solar array ... as far away from Sarah

ZBA Denies Setback Variance for Solar Project

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

Developers of a proposed solar energy project on Sarah Sherman Road will have to abide by the 100-foot property setbacks of the solar bylaw and reconfigure its placement of solar arrays after the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals on November 8 denied Clean Energy Collective's request for setback relief.

According to Greg Carey from CEC, the variance would have allowed the 7-acre project to be built on the 21-acre parcel at a location less visible to nearby residences along Sarah Sherman Road and Alley Road. It would also scale down the area of solar arrays by about 25

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The only abutting property owner that would be affected, Carey said, is Ed Ashley whose adjacent 150 acres consist mainly of agricultural land and bogs.

Ashley submitted a letter endorsing the variance that would allow solar arrays 40, 65, and 50 feet from the west, south, and east sides, respectively.

"I support the efforts to build clean renewable energy in Rochester and I urge the ZBA to approve CEC's application," Ashley wrote in the letter that ZBA Chairman Richard Cutler read aloud.

In order to receive a variance, the petitioner must satisfy the three requirements, which includes demonstrating a financial hardship. That hardship,

explained Evan Watson of Prime Engineering, is that the northern section of the land – the site that would abide by the solar bylaw's 100-foot setback minimum – is less accommodating for solar as it is sloped and more vegetated and would decrease the solar energy generating capacity because of shading, making the project less financially lucrative.

"If we use the southern area for racking, we can use less area than we would've used if we used the 100-foot setback throughout the whole site," Watson stated.

Furthermore, Carey added, "Because of the issue with screening, ... the more you move it east the more visible it's going to become."

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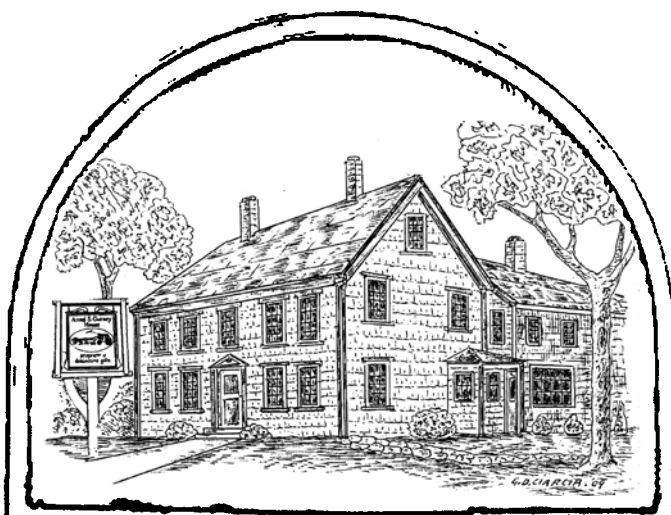
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before the ZBA," said Cutler, "because most of the time they're very large pieces of property and there are no setback requirements."

After some questions from board members and abutters, the board closed the public hearing and debated the issue. ZBA member David Arancio was the first to give his opinion, prompting other board members to agree with him.

"I think it's pretty clear," said Arancio. "I understand what the applicant is trying to obtain. I believe that the town has had numerous projects that have become before the Planning Board and there's a reason why the bylaw was instituted, and I understand that the [Ashley] property ... is not being used as residential, but ... I believe that the intent of the bylaw was for the best intent for the town as a whole and this is a commercial venture, it is not a residential venture, and I believe that if they have the means to stay within the 100-foot setback, they should try to achieve that."

ZBA member Kirby Gilmore concurred, saying, "I agree with David. I don't think that ... has met the standard – the second standard in respect to financial hardship. ... [To] maximize profits doesn't qualify as a substantial hardship."

For ZBA member Tom Flynn, "I think solar projects are great, but ... tonight, as a ZBA, we need to enforce the bylaw and we need to apply the standard that is the law in Massachusetts and I don't believe that the petitioner has met the standard for substantial hardship."

Also, added Cutler, "This is a self-created hardship that's being presented to us, and it does look like it's being shoehorned into the site."

"I feel for the abutters," said ZBA member Davis Sullivan. "As concealed as the site is, they still have concerns with access roads, rights of way, property values, so I'd be inclined to agree...."

The board denied the variance in a unanimous vote.

Also during the meeting, the public hearing for a variance for Eric and Sue Morad, 552 Snipatuit Road, was continued until December 13 so that town counsel could assist the board in drafting a decision that would satisfy

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all of the board's concerns.

The Morads want to build a 1,000 square-foot accessory structure in excess of the size allowed by the zoning bylaw, which would eventually be converted into a single-family house. The original house would be demolished as no lot may contain two houses. Furthermore, the new structure would be built behind an existing barn; therefore, once the new structure was converted into a house, it would be located behind the barn, and the bylaw prohibits accessory structures to be located in front of a dwelling.

Morad explained that he needed to execute the plan in this way in order to avoid a second mortgage. He said he and his wife would move into the new structure and the current house, which is only ten feet from the road, would be removed.

"Town counsel suggests [to] put something in there about the time frame and ... a time limit," said Cutler. He later added, "In this case, I think the stipulations can be rather interesting."

The board preferred to have town counsel draft a decision that could encompass all the relief the Morads are seeking, with Flynn stating, "I would much rather give them a decision that's going to allow them to accomplish what they want."

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for December 13 at 7:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.



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Trustees Look to VFW Site for Affordable Housing

Marion Affordable Housing Trust

By Jean Perry

It's now the home to the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, but the Marion Affordable Housing trust thinks the 6.48-acre property that was once the old VFW might be a feasible location for some affordable housing. On November 13, the trustees inched closer to exploring this option.

Administrator Terri Santos summarized her recent search efforts into sources of funding for a possible affordable housing development, including the

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Department of Housing and Community Development that oversees funding and resources to help towns establish affordable housing, Chairman Casey Cole-Vieira explained.

"They suggested that we need to decide what type of housing, maybe, we'd like to see on the lot," said Cole-Vieira.

Santos added that the United States Department of Agriculture also provides funding; however, "It tends to frown on going with age-restricted. It's not that it can't be done," she continued, since the USDA did provide some funding to establish Marconi Village.

"I spoke with Mass Housing Partnership and they will help us with the feasibility study and technical assistance if we do not do age-restricted at all," said Santos.

Trustee and Selectman Norm Hills added, however, "That takes away the reason for having it there, as it's right near the Council on Aging."

"Mass Housing Partnership won't help us," said Santos. "They already told us that several times, so we'll have to find other sources."

Some steps have already been taken towards a feasibility study, including an environmental assessment and a land survey. Next, the trustees will approach the Board of Selectmen and possibly seek funding from either the Community Preservation Committee or Town Meeting. Hills suggested the trustees discuss what they



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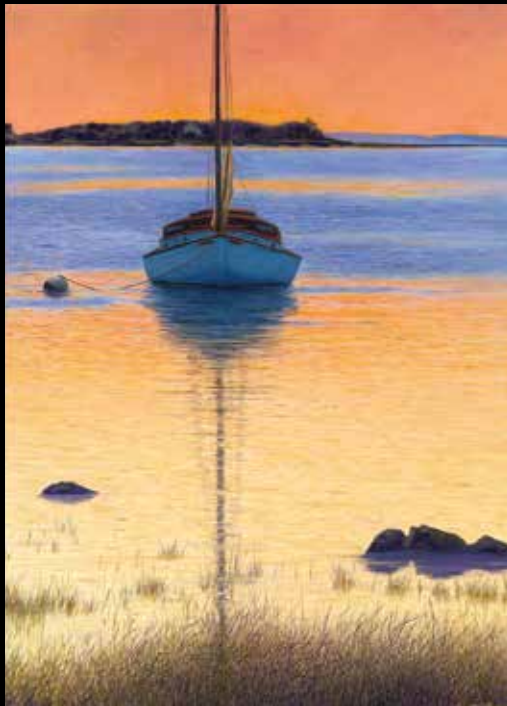
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would like to develop, such as the types of units and how many, and come up with a concept to work towards before going before the selectmen.

The trustees agreed that they would be most interested in a mix of elderly and affordable housing.

"And we need to know how much you need," said Hills. "You need a number and you need to be able to justify it."

Marion is currently at 8 percent affordable housing, and the state requirement is 10 percent.

The next meeting of the Marion Affordable Housing Trust is scheduled for December 10 at 6:00 pm at the Marion Police Station.

Board Recommends All Proposed Zoning Articles

Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

Ahead of the November 16 Fall Special Town Meeting, The Rochester Planning Board held a series of public hearings for seven bylaw articles slated for the warrant.

Two of these articles pertain to the legislative requirements of the Green Communities Act, a state designation the Town hopes to achieve.

The first option is an article proposing a "Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation" overlay district for the town's capped landfill where a solar field would be allowed "as of right" without the need of a special permit. Only a site plan review would be required.

The solar bylaw would still apply to the project pertaining to aspects such as screening and drainage, but as Planning Board Chairman Arnie Johnson stated, "But doesn't limit the effect of the solar bylaw."

Furthermore, Johnson emphasized, "We're not advocating any project to go there. There's no project currently slated to go there; it's just simply a check-off on legislation that we need to do for the state for the Green Communities thing."

"If you were going to pick a part of Rochester where you could say you could put solar ... that would be the only place," commented Town Counsel Blair Bailey.

As it did with all the proposed articles, the board

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Next, as an alternative to the solar overlay district, the subsequent article would allocate the Limited Industrial Zone as an overlay district for "Renewable or Alternative Energy Research and Development Facilities and/or Manufacturing Facilities."

"We could do an either/or," said Johnson. Solar, as the prior article allows, "or we could create manufacturing or research and development.

"We decided to do all three just in case the solar didn't pass at Town Meeting," Johnson stated.

The bylaw would specify the types of renewable energy research allowed in the overlay district, and the board chose to prohibit wind energy from the bylaw.

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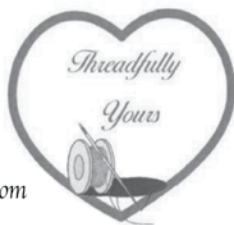
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"That's something that we didn't want to have –" said Johnson, "a windmill sticking up there in the Industrial Zone."

The remaining five articles came as a result of concerns brought by residents to the bylaw subcommittee:

One article would re-number the general heading of the zoning bylaw, combining all overlay districts into one heading, as Johnson explained it. The article would organize each overlay district that is currently scattered throughout the bylaw.

Another article addressed some amendments suggested by the zoning bylaw subcommittee some time ago, but were not deemed priorities at the time. The article would consolidate into one section the amount of

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acreage required for two-, three-, and other multi-family houses – their different lot requirements such as sizes and setbacks – and puts them all together in one "more user-friendly" format, as Johnson put it. In most cases, applicants would not have to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals for approval, needing only a variance for certain other criteria.

The next article addresses the multiple smaller accessory structures on agricultural land, giving more specific details on what is allowed and what would require zoning approval, while another article addresses temporary storage units that would be allowed in front yard areas.

One final article that addresses some bylaw "housekeeping" to add a section that Johnson described as "a general philosophy" and "guiding principle" of the bylaw as it pertains to residential growth and the town's status as a Right to Farm community.

All the articles were received with a unanimous positive vote to recommend at the November 16 Fall Special Town Meeting to take place at Rochester Memorial School at 7:00 pm.

In other business, the board granted an Approval Not Required application for Logan Smith for three lots at 69 Ryder Road. The plan includes a paved apron and road improvements to Old Middleboro Road, as well as a catch basin for stormwater.

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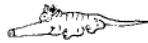
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the board allowed an extension for road paving until December 15.

The board also voted not to recommend the Board of Selectmen exercise its right of first refusal for the sale of 440 Snipatuit Road.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for December 11 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Trahan Named Athletic Director of the Year

High School Sports Update

By Nick Friar

With the Old Colony athletic department's consistent success in every season in both girls and boys sports, it only makes sense for the Cougars to receive recognition in addition to their 13 combined titles between the Mayflower Athletic Conference Small Division and the Vocational State tournaments, which is why Old Colony was awarded the 2017-2018 Division II Walter J. Markham Award.

One large and one small vocational school receives the honor each year for having the best win-loss record among all vocational schools in the state.

The Cougars finished 121-83-3 (58.61 winning percentage) after dominating the fall (46-15-3), winter (25-12), and spring (50-22) seasons.

This is the first Markham Award for the Cougars in the award's 21-year existence.

But that wasn't enough. The MIAA and Massachusetts Secondary Schools Athletic Directors Association (MSSADA) also took the liberty of acknowledging Old Colony Athletic Director Matt Trahan as the state's best AD.

"Honestly, it was surreal," Trahan said about hearing the news of his award. "There are a lot of really good athletic directors in the state. You do the job — and I enjoy the job; I love what I do — but it's not one of those jobs where you're looking for credit. You do it because it's good for the kids; it's good for the school. At the end of the day, it kind of blew me away that here I am, and you reflect on the last 15 years and think about all the things. It's incredible when you feel the appreciation because

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While he's taken a moment or two to appreciate the honor and recognition, Trahan isn't dwelling on it too much. He sees this as yet another way to display why Old Colony is developing well-rounded individuals – both on the field and in the classroom.

"I always want to shine the light on what we're doing at the school because I think sometimes it goes unnoticed," Trahan said. "It's a small vocational school in Rochester, but it's got so many things that I think kids will love, and the kids there do love. It truly is a hidden gem. There are so many people invested in the future. It's a great place to work."

As much as Trahan is quick to acknowledge his co-workers and student athletes as being a part of why he was given the award by the MIAA and MSSADA, he also knows this doesn't happen without his support system. Because without a strong foundation at home, Trahan wouldn't be able to do what he does best: help develop young student-athletes into young adults.

"I really want to give credit to my wife, Katie, and my kids," Trahan said. "The total ongoing support from her, she never waivers in anything going on with the school. She knows I take my job seriously. She is amazing."

Old Rochester Regional

After coming within 10 points of being the Division 6 South Sectional champions, there was no way that No. 1 Old Rochester Regional football was giving No. 2 Ashland a shot at walking away victorious, and the Bulldogs won the game 28-6.

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Had the Bulldogs won in 2017, they would have played the champions from the North, with the Central team receiving a bye because the West doesn't have a Division 6 representative. However, this year the Bulldogs lucked out because it's the South's turn to have a bye in Division 6. As a result, ORR is guaranteed a spot in



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Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 46 Spring Street. The Old Stone Studio at 46 Spring Street was built in 1820 and is significant as a rare surviving storage facility associated with the early



19th-century salt industry in Marion. By 1860, it housed Captain Allen's petroleum oil refinery. However, it is most known as the "Old Stone Studio," when the building was purchased by Richard Watson Gilder, the editor of Century Magazine, as a studio for his artist wife Helena deKay Gilder. In the 1880s and 1890s, the Gilders hosted a salon within this building, which attracted well-known writers, artists, actors, architects, musicians, politicians, sculptors, and philanthropists. The roster of persons in attendance at the Gilders' theatrical performances, poetry readings, and musical performances included many celebrities, including Stanford White, who designed the Old Stone Studio's chimney addition in 1883.

Rochester Women's Club News

The Rochester Women's Club will not be making their absolutely delicious Thanksgiving pies this year. The bakers are tired. We are hoping folks will support another local non profit organization. We will be selling our beautiful Holiday wreaths. They will be on sale shortly after Thanksgiving at the club house in Rochester. Our profits from the sale of our wreaths go to our scholarship fund. Any questions can be addressed by calling Marsha at 508-322-0998.



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Senior Citizens Holiday Dinner

The Marion Police Brotherhood Annual Senior Citizens Holiday Dinner will be held at the Benjmain D. Cushing Community Center on Saturday, **December 1**. Door opens at 11:30 am, dinner served at 12 noon.

Open to Marion residents; residents may bring one guest, free admission (must R.S.V.P. by November 28, 2018). To R.S.V.P., contact the Marion Council on Aging, 465 Mill Street or call 508-748-3570.

November Programs at Plumb Library

Thanksgiving Story Time with Amos - On Saturday, **November 17** from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, the Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester, will hold a Thanksgiving Story Time with Amos, our "Read-to-Me" greyhound. Amos' human Holly and the Plumb Library Junior Friends will read Thanksgiving-themed stories while children and Amos listen. After the stories, a craft and snack will be available. All ages are welcome, though younger children will need adult supervision. Registration is required. Register on the Events Calendar on the Plumb Library website.

The Nonfiction Book Group will discuss "Blood Brothers: The Story of the Strange Friendship of Sitting Bull and Buffalo Bill" by Deanne Stillman on Thursday, **November 15** at 6:30 pm. This book documents the unlikely friendship between Buffalo Bill Cody and Sitting Bull, tracing the events of their brief but important

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collaboration during Cody's 1880s Wild West Show and the impact of Little Big Horn, the contributions of Annie Oakley and Sitting Bull's assassination in 1890.

The COA Book Group will discuss "Killers of the Flower Moon" on Tuesday, **November 20** at 10:15 am at the Rochester Council on Aging, Dexter Lane, Rochester. David Grann, the best-selling author of "The Lost City of Z", presents a true account of the early 20th-century murders of dozens of wealthy Osage and law-enforcement officials, citing the contributions and missteps of a fledgling FBI that eventually uncovered one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history.

Cafe Parlez Book Group will discuss "The Bartender's Tale" by Ivan Doig on Thursday, **November**



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29 at 6:30 pm. Running a venerable bar in 1960 Montana while raising his twelve-year-old son, single father Tom Harry finds his world upended by the arrival of a woman from his past and her beatnik daughter, who claims Tom as her father.

Plumb Library will be closing at 2:00 pm on November 21 for carpet cleaning, and will be closed Thursday, November 22, and Friday, November 23 for Thanksgiving. We will be open our regular hours on Saturday, November 24.

Pizza with Santa

Pizza with Santa will be held on Sunday, **December 2**, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center, 465 Mill Street, Marion. The event is compliments of the Marion Police Brotherhood. Once again, we will be accepting donations to help "fill a cruiser" with new unwrapped toys for The Justice Resources Institute, a local non-profit organization providing intensive foster care and adoption programs for children and adolescents in our community.

Please register at the Marion Police Department, 550 Mill Street or email adicarlo@marionma.gov or acrosby@marionma.gov.

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Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Walk

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The luncheon features our famous hot chicken salad, along with cranberry compote, assorted homemade breads, beverages, plus cheesecake with topping for dessert. The cost of the luncheon is \$10. Advance tickets may be purchased at the church office located on the first floor of the Community Center. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Returning this year is the popular Cookie Walk, which will be held at the same time as the luncheon. Some

of the best bakers of the church will be busy making their signature cookies for this sale.

Your first step on the Cookie Walk will be to pick up a beautifully decorated cookie box. Next, you get to fill your box with a dozen of your favorite (or new favorite) cookies from the wonderful assortment offered. The boxes are then artfully tied up in baker's twine. The cost of each box of cookies is \$10. These cookie boxes make a perfect hostess gift or a special treat when company pops in.

The Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Walk will be held on the second floor of The First Congregational Church Community Center, 144 Front Street, Marion, MA. Note: No wheelchair access. This building is located at the rear of the Marion General Store parking lot. Please park

OBITUARIES



Barbara G. (Correia) Gifford, 84, of Mattapoisett, passed away on Monday, November 5, 2018, at her home. She was the wife of the late Robert L. "Scup" Gifford.

Barbara was born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Manuel and Theresa (Mendonca) Correia. She had worked at Our Lady's Haven as the director of housekeeping and laundry for thirty five years, retiring in 2004. Barbara loved the outdoors, camping and traveling with family and friends over the years.

Survivors are her daughter, Donna M. Gifford and son, Louis H. Gifford both of Mattapoisett; a brother, Abilio Correia of Las Vegas; brother in law, Louis Gifford and his wife Jacqueline of Carver; a dear friend, Kathleen T. Clough of Boston; along with several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by several sisters and brothers.

Calling hours for Mrs. Gifford were held on Friday, November 9, 2018 in the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 115 Main Street, Fairhaven. Relatives and friends were invited to attend.

Funeral Services and burial were private at the request of the family.

Memorial donations in her memory can be made to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.



Denis Raymond Choquette, Jr., 38, of Fairhaven, died Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford unexpectedly. He was the husband of Arianna MaryKay (Oliver) Choquette.

Born in New Bedford, Denis was the son of Denis R. Choquette, Sr. of Fairhaven, and Lorri Ann (Izdebski) Smith of Seekonk. He was a previous resident of Marion and Mattapoisett before moving to Fairhaven.

Denis was an auto body collision repair technician and worked for Barry Automotive Group in RI and most

recently, Cape Cod Restorations in Cataumet.

Denis loved motorcycles and was a self-described "gearhead" who excelled in both automotive collision repair and motorcycle industries where his talents have been recognized for the past twenty years. While Denis has always exhibited a passion for fixing things that had been broken, whether a car or motorcycle, the real driving force behind that passion has always been to be able to provide for himself doing what he enjoyed.

When Denis began a family of his own, that driving force became his family. Denis deeply loved and cared for both his wife Arianna and his four children.

Denis was fiercely loyal to anyone he considered to be his family whether or not they were blood related. He derived great joy from helping others and was supportive any time he was needed whether he was asked to be there or not. Denis was also a prankster and loved nothing more than to be the instigator of some mischievous joke. Denis loved well, was loved greatly in return, and will be sorely missed.

Survivors include his wife Arianna; his children, Denny M. Choquette, Kara L. Choquette, Kylie E. Choquette, and Francis C. Choquette all of Fairhaven; his parents, Denis R. Choquette, Sr. and Lorri Ann Smith; his siblings, Kristen Buckles of Fairhaven, and Ryan Choquette of Wareham; his paternal grandfather, William Troiano of Bristol, RI; his maternal grandmother, Marjorie Izdebski of New Bedford, and his best friend, Christian Rachoetes.

His funeral will be from the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy., (Rt. 28), Wareham on Wed., Nov. 14, 2018 at 9 am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anthony's Church, Barstow St., Mattapoisett at 10 am. Interment will be private. Visiting hours will be Tuesday from 5 – 8 pm at the funeral home.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

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Nasketucket Bird Club

The next meeting of the Nasketucket Bird Club will be on Thursday, **November 15** at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library.

We will be planning our strategy for the December Christmas Bird Count and club member Carolyn Longworth will be presenting her overview of the history of the restored marsh at Atlas Tack.

The Mattapoisett Free Public Library is located at 7 Barstow Street and is handicapped accessible. The program is free and open to the public.

Find out more about the club and upcoming bird walks at: massbird.org/Nasketucket

The Occasion Singers Holiday Concert

Celebrate the season with music, laughter, and song. The Occasion Singers, directed by Cassandra Morgan, bring their unique talents and harmonies to concert goers during this special holiday event.

Come to The First Congregational Church of Marion Community Center on Saturday, **December 15**, to hear your seasonal favorite songs and enjoy an evening of music, food, and fun.

Doors open at 6:30 pm so you can savor complimentary appetizers and wine. At 7:00 pm the concert begins, with the Occasion Singers delivering their distinct brand of music. All will be treated to a full array of holiday songs. The concert runs until 9:00 pm.

Advance tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at the Church Office (144 Front Street). Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$30; credit cards will be accepted. You may reserve cabaret seating by calling the church office at 508-748-1053.

The concert will be held on the second floor of The First Congregational Church Community Center, 144 Front Street, Marion. No wheelchair access. This building is located at the rear of the Marion General Store parking lot.

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Thursday November 15, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM Stress in America (Part 1)
10:00 AM Stress in America (Part 2)
10:30 AM Health Source
11:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show
11:30 AM Wicked Good Food
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Pete on the Street
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:00 PM The Cinemaniacs
4:00 PM Political Awareness with Chuck McIntyre
5:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre
5:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM The Garage
7:00 PM Armchair QB
7:30 PM Legal Ease
8:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - October 17, 2018
9:00 PM Registers Report
9:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
10:00 PM Science 360
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday November 16, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM Yoga for Health
9:30 AM Ben and Bella
10:00 AM Woman to Woman Today
10:30 AM Pete on the Street
11:00 AM Arts Alive
11:30 AM Wicked Good Food
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM J9 on 9
3:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
3:30 PM Deutsch Welles Global Show
4:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Tom Wessels
5:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Duke of Sports

7:30 PM The Kamla Show
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Luther Family
9:00 PM Words on Film
10:00 PM Armchair QB
10:30 PM Gay USA
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday November 17, 2018

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM Mind Matters: Substance Abuse Counseling
10:00 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:30 AM What's New? Massachusetts
11:00 AM Sound Off
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Southcoast Matters
1:30 PM New England Authors
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM Arts Alive
4:00 PM Political Awareness with Chuck McIntyre
5:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre
5:30 PM The Ol' Melodious! Show
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Carpe Diem
7:00 PM Pete on the Street
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - October 17, 2018
9:00 PM Stress in America (Part 1)
9:30 PM Stress in America (Part 2)
10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:30 PM His Girl Friday

Sunday November 18, 2018

6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM Health Source
10:30 AM Health Talk
11:00 AM Tae Kwon Do!
11:30 AM Yoga for Health
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Duke of Sports
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM J9 on 9
3:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
4:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Tom Wessels
5:30 PM Woman to Woman Today
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Football vs Dedham - November 3, 2018
8:30 PM Sippican Historical Society -

The Luther Family
9:30 PM The Cinemaniacs
10:30 PM Angel Talk
11:00 PM Cape Conversation
11:30 PM Ghost Chronicles

Monday November 19, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do!
10:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show
10:30 AM Childrens Corner
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM Eat Well be Happy
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
2:00 PM Zen Conversation
2:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
3:30 PM The Mario and Dennis Show
4:00 PM Political Awareness with Chuck McIntyre
5:00 PM Transgender Rights with Chuck McIntyre
5:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Words on Film
7:30 PM Mind Your Business
8:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - October 17, 2018
9:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability
10:00 PM Stress in America (Part 1)
10:30 PM Stress in America (Part 2)
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday November 20, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Yoga for Health
10:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show
10:30 AM Mind your Business
11:00 AM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
1:30 PM Garage X
2:00 PM Sound Off
3:00 PM Pete on the Street
3:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
4:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
5:00 PM Money Matters TV
5:30 PM Beyond My Crisis

6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Science 360
7:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
8:00 PM Legal Ease
8:30 PM Duke of Sports
9:30 PM Gay USA
10:30 PM Democracy Now!
11:30 PM Media Edge

Wednesday November 21, 2018

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Falmouth in Focus
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat
9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
10:00 AM Mind Your Business
10:30 AM Physician Focus
11:00 AM Pete on the Street
11:30 AM Deutsch Welles Global Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM The Opioid Epidemic
2:00 PM The Collective Chat
2:30 PM J9 on 9
3:00 PM Words on Film
4:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Tom Wessels
5:30 PM TIA & TW - Robert Kagan
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM Duke of Sports
7:30 PM Kamla Show
8:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Luther Family
9:00 PM Conversations with Dr. Don
10:00 PM Science 360
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - November 6, 2018
8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - October 24, 2018
10:30 AM Marion School Committee - October 17, 2018
11:30 AM Marion Special Town Meeting - October 22, 2018
2:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - October 16, 2018
4:00 PM Marion Planning Board - October 15, 2018
5:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - October 10, 2018
7:30 PM Marion Board of Selectman - November 6, 2018
8:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - October 24, 2018

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Planning Board - October 23, 2018
9:30 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - November 5, 2018
10:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - October 15, 2018
11:30 AM Rochester Historical Society - October 17, 2018
12:30 PM Rochester School Committee - October 12, 2018
2:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - October 11, 2018
3:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 9, 2018
5:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - October 1, 2018
6:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 23, 2018
8:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - November 5, 2018
9:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - October 15, 2018

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM Justin Reich Presentation - October 5, 2018
9:00 AM ORR Football vs Fairhaven - October 12, 2018
11:00 AM Sippican All-School Meeting
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM OC Volleyball vs Diman - October 22, 2018
1:30 PM ORR Pep Rally 2018
3:00 PM OC Football vs South Shore - October 5, 2018
4:30 PM OC Football vs Bristol Plymouth - October 13, 2018
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Football vs Dedham - November 3, 2018
8:30 PM ORR Football vs Stang - October 26, 2018
11:00 PM ORR Football vs Joseph Case - October 19, 2018

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Dan Shaughnessy to Speak at the MPL

Author and Boston Globe columnist Dan Shaughnessy will speak on "The State of Boston Pro Sports Teams" at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Saturday, **November 24** at 4:00 pm. A reception will follow his talk, part of the Purrington Lecture Series sponsored by the Mattapoisett Library Trust.



Shaughnessy, the author of 12 books, including the New York Times bestseller "Francona" and "The Curse of the Bambino." He joined the Boston Globe in 1981 and has been sports

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The ORR Bulldogs won the November 9 game against Ashland and are now the MIAA Div. 6 South Champions. The Bulldogs' next game field is the turf of Gillette Stadium. That's the trophy in the photo below. Photo taken on the field, immediately after the game, by E. O. Bednarczyk.

Right: Talented artist and wood carver James Babbit, Sr. made a wonderful dollhouse for his adult sister, Cynthia Babbit Bryden. Karilon Babbit Grainger inherited it from her aunt, and has now donated the dollhouse to the Marion Natural History Museum for all to enjoy. The fantastic structure is just perfect for the imaginative play of our visitors, children and adults alike. Working lights, beautiful furniture, and many minute details make this item a fun way to spend some time playing at the museum. Photos courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold



AnchOR November 7, 2018 - "On Wednesday night, The Sippican School AnchOR program held its 2nd annual Spaghetti Supper on November 7, followed by family BINGO. The event attracted about 175 guests. Sippican staff, Police Chief John Garcia, V.A.S.E. members, and Superintendent Douglas White lent a hand, while the meal itself was prepared by cafeteria employees Janet Reynolds and Donna Blanchard. Photos by E.O. Bednarczyk



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columnist since 1989. He has been named Massachusetts Sportswriter of the Year eleven times, among many other awards.

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Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market

Come join us for the first of this years Old Rochester's Winter Farmers' Market. The Market will run the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Old Rochester Regional's Junior High School Gymnasium. The market this year will have seasonal produce, fresh-non-gmo/grass-fed meats, fresh cheeses, local honey, sweet and savory pies, breads, syrup, chocolates and fudge, cranberries, prepared foods, teas, warm alpaca items, soaps, oils artisan crafts, and much more. Story time brought to us by Elizabeth Taber Library and Live Entertainment. Shop local and fresh.

Upper Cape Tech Craft Fair

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School will hold their 24th annual American Made Professional Arts and Craft Fair on Saturday, **November 17** and Sunday, **November 18** from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm each day. The



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Mattapoissett honored its veterans on Monday, November 12, at Old Hammondtown School, with keynote speaker Col. Michael Mendenhall and with entertainment provided by the OHS Concert Band and Chorus, and Jillian Zucco and The Showstoppers. Photos by Jean Perry



Marion held its Veterans Day ceremony on November 11 at Sippican School, inviting former Selectman Jonathan Henry, retired Army Reserve colonel, as its keynote speaker, along with Selectman Norm Hills, who has been retired from the Navy for 30 years. Photos by Jean Perry



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New Programs and Classes at the MAC

The Marion Art Center (MAC) is pleased to present the Putnam Murdock Trio on Saturday, December 22 at 7:30pm. Putnam Murdock (guitar and vocals), Barry Gross (bass and vocals), and Colin Bradley (pedal steel) have been conducting experiments in sonic allure for three years. Creating soundscapes laced with lyric and story, they provide audiences with a unique experience of witnessing the creative process. Armed with relentless listening, these musicians improvise structure and arrangement to match the mood of the room. With music that is sensitive, powerful, dusty, and patient, this will take you on a journey of genuine Americana music.

Join us as we wrap up the 2018 season. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Tickets available in person, by phone, or online at marionartcenter.org. \$18 for MAC Members - \$20 for Non-Members

Winter classes are starting soon. The MAC is offering the following Art and Music classes:

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MOVIE REVIEW

Unchained

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***Papillon* (2018).** Starring Charlie Hunnam and Rami Malek. Directed by Michael Noer. Running time: 133 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Available this week on physical and streaming media.

When I was eight or so, I had a brief fascination with the story of Henri Charrière, or “Papillon,” a French thief falsely accused of murder in 1931. Subjected to years of brutal and/or solitary imprisonment, Papillon kept escaping and being locked back up, until in 1941 he finally made it off of what was meant to be his final jail, the inescapable Devil’s Island. In all versions — Charrière’s bestselling memoirs, the 1973 film based on them, and now the remake — this material is intended to be the inspirational saga of one man who refused to let his soul be caged, and so forth. It’s a real “triumph of the human spirit” tale, with a repetitive freedom/capture/punishment, lather/rinse/repeat structure. What appealed to an eight-year-old about it? Maybe the guillotine. That was pretty cool.

The guillotine makes its appearance in the new *Papillon*, along with an upped quotient of bloodshed and nudity. The original film, with Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman, very nearly got an R rating for its brutality but won a PG on appeal. The new one was never going to get a PG, from the looks of it. I’m not sure why someone felt the time was right to retell this story, except maybe that *Unbroken*, which shares *Papillon*’s high regard for masochistic endurance, had some success four years ago. Despite the advances in technology, the guillotine’s work is less convincing here than it was in 1973. The earlier film, thanks to a jump cut, gave the illusion of a man going from alive and terrified to dead and decapitated instantly, with his head tumbling down towards the camera. In the remake it happens at a distance from the camera; it might as well be a mannequin getting beheaded.

Everything else seems to happen at a distance, too. Charlie Hunnam, the new Papillon, and flavor of the month Rami Malek, as Papillon’s



forgery-artist friend Louis Dega, make kind of a lackluster team compared to McQueen and Hoffman — who wouldn’t? A decade-spanning adventure needs outsize personalities, grand gestures. These two aren’t bad — they turn in human-scaled, naturalistic performances, which would be fine in another kind of movie. But it’s not enough to carry a movie for two hours and thirteen minutes or to engage us for that long. Our attention shifts to broader supporting actors like Roland Møller as a violent, desperate inmate who wants in on Papillon’s escape, or Yorick van Wageningen as the Javert-like warden at French Guyana, where Papillon is kept. Aside from Papillon’s girlfriend in the early Paris scenes and a Mother Superior who sells him out, the movie is also quite the sausage-fest, which I guess is a trap of the material.

I don’t imagine this *Papillon* will transfix any eight-year-olds, even ones as weird as I was. It’s too grim, too poky and dreary. Which may be another trap of the material, or the prison-escape genre. You have to spend a good long time establishing the prison as a place our hero must escape against all odds. We feel trapped right along with the hero, and when he finally leaves the prison, so can we. I can’t be the only one who feels the deep urge to walk out when we get the montage showing how long Papillon spends in solitary confinement. He doesn’t want to be there, why should we want to sit there with him? A movie like *Brawl in Cell Block 99*, with no hope of escape at the end but with plenty else to distinguish it, is far more engaging and even exhilarating than an old-school lockdown fable like *Papillon*. It’s ‘30s pulp elevated to wannabe-poignant *Chicken Soup for the Soul* fare. As for the 1973 film, much less the books, I haven’t wanted to revisit them. Better to let that memory stay gold.

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New Private Piano Lessons at the MAC - Beginner and Intermediate-level | Ages 6 through Adult - Sunday afternoons beginning January 13, 2019 - Scheduling determined on an individual basis

Spring Registration is now available for MAC Dance Academy.

For more information, visit us online at www.marionartcenter.org/classes.

Register in person at the MAC, over the phone, or online. Regular hours are Tue-Fri 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Sat 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Holiday Crafts Fair

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MARION

Log highlights Nov 4-Nov 10

- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Hastings Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Pine Hill Ln – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Island Wharf Rd – Suspicious activity
- Old Landing Wharf – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Missing person
- Mill St – Disturbance
- Cove Cir – Paper service
- Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Point Rd – Vandalism/past
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – Order of protection
- Tucker Ln – Larceny/past
- Holly Rd – Officer wanted/arrest
- Mill St – Transport
- Tucker Ln – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – Lost property
- Front St – Suspicious activity
- Joanne Dr – Larceny/past
- Main St – Parking enforcement
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Point Rd – Animal complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Nov 4-Nov 10

- Union Ave – Complaint
- Alderberry Ln – Health/welfare
- Cannon St – B&E
- Brandt Island Rd – Medical assist
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Pico Beach Rd – House check
- County Rd – 911 call
- Gosnold St – Ambulance request
- North St – Assist citizen
- Shaw St – Follow up investigation
- Bowman Rd – Follow up investigation
- Fairhaven Rd – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd – Restraining order violation
- Acushnet Rd – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd – Notification
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- I195 West – MV crash
- County Rd – MV crash
- Water St – Ambulance request
- Linhares Ave – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Wildwood Ter – Animal control
- Sherwood Ave – MV crash
- North St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Beechwood Rd – Follow up
- North St – MV crash
- Barstow St – 911 call
- County Rd – Lost property
- Noyes Ave – Assist citizen

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Nov 4-Nov 10

- Mattapoisett Rd – Medical emergency
- Hartley Rd – Investigation
- Mattapoisett Rd – 911 hang-up
- Mattapoisett Rd – 911 hang-up
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Medical emergency
- Cranberry Hwy – Escort/transport
- Pierce St – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Mattapoisett Rd – 911 hang-up
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Benjamin Dr – Medical emergency
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Public assist
- Stuart Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Assist other agency
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Clapp Rd – Medical emergency
- North Ave – Medical emergency
- Mattapoisett Rd – Well being check
- Bassett St – Medical emergency
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Neck Rd – Suspicious MV
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Suspicious activity
- Mattapoisett Rd – Animal control
- Kings Hwy – Animal control
- Snipatuit Rd – Medical emergency
- Bates Rd – Animal lost/missing
- North Ave – MV accident
- New Bedford Rd – Animal control

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, Nov 19: Chicken teriyaki, lo mein, oriental vegetables, dinner roll, pineapple
Tuesday, Nov 20: Tossed salad w/dressing, lazy man stuffed pepper, genoa blend veg, oatmeal roll, cinnamon apples
Wednesday, Nov 21: Mac n' cheese, escalloped tomatoes, peas & mushrooms, fruit loaf, strawberry cup
Thursday, Nov 22: Thanksgiving
Friday, Nov 23: Seafood salad, German potato salad, cole slaw, multigrain roll, banana

Mattapoisett Elementary Schools

Center School
Monday, Nov 19: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans
2nd choice: Chef choice

Tuesday, Nov 20: Taco
 Tuesday: seasoned taco meat, cheese, lettuce & tomato, salsa, fiesta rice & beans
2nd choice: Chef choice
Wednesday, Nov 21: No school
Thursday, Nov 22: No school
Friday, Nov 23: No school

Old Hammondtown School
Monday, Nov 19: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans
2nd choice: Chef choice
Tuesday, Nov 20: Taco
 Tuesday: seasoned taco meat, cheese, lettuce & tomato, salsa, fiesta rice & beans
2nd choice: Chef choice
Wednesday, Nov 21: No school
Thursday, Nov 22: No school
Friday, Nov 23: No school

Old Rochester Regional Junior
Monday, Nov 19: Grilled ham & cheese panini w/homemade soup, goldfish crackers,

cucumber coins
Tuesday, Nov 20: Chicken fajita bowl: chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa
Wednesday, Nov 21: No school
Thursday, Nov 22: No school
Friday, Nov 23: No school

Rochester Memorial School
Monday, Nov 19: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans
2nd choice: Chef choice
Tuesday, Nov 20: Chicken (or) cheese quesadilla, fried rice, sour cream, black bean & corn salsa
2nd choice: Chef choice
Wednesday, Nov 21: No school
Thursday, Nov 22: No school
Friday, Nov 23: No school

Sippican School
Monday, Nov 19: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, french fries, green beans
2nd choice: Chef choice
Tuesday, Nov 20: Taco

Tuesday: seasoned taco meat, cheese, lettuce & tomato, salsa, fiesta rice & beans
2nd choice: Chef choice
Wednesday, Nov 21: No school
Thursday, Nov 22: No school
Friday, Nov 23: No school

Old Colony Regional Vocational High School
Monday, Nov 19: General TSO's chicken bowl & bread stick
Tuesday, Nov 20: Mozzarella sticks, fries, marinara sauce, baked beans & bread
Wednesday, Nov 21: No school
Thursday, Nov 22: No school
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Bethlehem Peace Light Returns

Since 1986, a Boy Scout, typically from Upper Austria (the birth place of Silent Night) travels to Bethlehem to light a lantern from a flame burning at the Star of Nativity Church, in the grotto that marks the place of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. That flame, in a special lantern, then travels to Vienna, and during a holy Mass, the flame is shared with children delegates throughout Austria and Europe who then transport the flame across Europe. Canadian Scouts brought this tradition to North America in 2001.

Since 2016 Boy Scouts from the Southcoast area have obtained and distributed the Peace Light throughout the region. In 2017 it was brought to the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette in Attleboro where it was taken in procession to the Manger Scene where it burns 24 hours a day.

At La Salette for 2018, all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Heritage Girls, and their families are again invited to the Bethlehem Peace Light distribution which will take place after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, **November 24**.

In the New Bedford area, a distribution will take place at the conclusion of a 7:00 pm Advent Service at St. Mary's Parish, 343 Tarkiln Hill Road, New Bedford on Friday, **November 30**. St. Mary's Spiritual Life Team Director, Barbara Bonville noted, "We gladly pass on the Bethlehem Light as a sign of our enthusiasm of spreading

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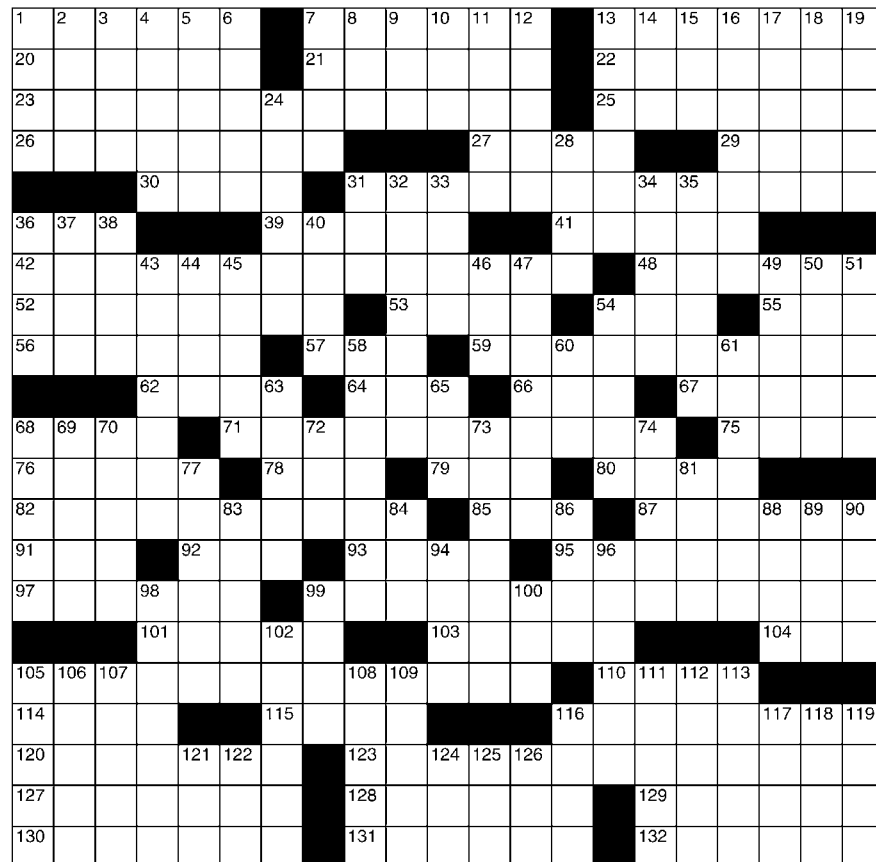
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21 Earhart in a cockpit
22 Hires
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25 Simple tunes
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30 "SCTV" bit
31 Heart-tugging facet of a media story [SIMONE]
36 Oral health org.
39 Wed
41 Heighten
42 Verses using visual devices [GABRIEL]
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55 King, in Nice
56 Certain Greek
57 "— dare?"
59 2010 Kevin Spacey film [MITCHELL]
62 Sleuth's tidbit
64 Hailed car
66 Bus.
67 Wrist wear
68 Cod or koi
71 Romanian tennis great [SEDAKA]
75 Letters after wyes
76 Artist for a comic book
78 Up — point
79 Dieter's target, often
80 Dr. — (1990s TV therapist)
82 Substantial number [CALLAS]
85 "... — iron bars a cage"
87 Salad staple
91 Farm mother

- 92 Solder stuff
93 Gulf republic
95 Switchboard worker
97 Balkan republic
99 Warning message [BENNETT]
101 Lover boy
103 A bit warm
104 Bovine call
105 Setting of hearings for minors [DION]
110 — -tat-tat
114 Algerian port
115 Purim's month
116 Lover's tune
120 Ocelot, e.g.
123 Supporting vocalists (or an apt alternate title for this puzzle)
127 Jack of fitness fame
128 Wisdom goddess
129 Ogle
130 Climbed, as a rope
131 Not so fat
132 Disco effect
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1 Oohs and —
2 Jaguar mark

- 3 Look sulky
4 Nobody — (only mine)
5 Store assistant
6 Marisa of Hollywood
7 Cabo's peninsula
8 "I believe," to texters
9 — diem
10 Wallach of Hollywood
11 NFL great Mike
12 "Know what I'm —?" ("Get it?")
13 City north of Mecca
14 Vocalist DiFranco
15 USMC NCO
16 Provider of dishes
17 Quick-footed
18 Film rolls
19 Thing of use
24 Sagacious
28 Slim and muscular
31 Mod
32 Idealistic
33 Painter Jan van der —
34 The Bard's "— of Athens"
35 Place in trust

- 36 "Black Ice" rock band
37 Active sort
38 Stud fee?
40 It's a must
43 One behind a batter
44 Oman's currency unit
45 Blah feeling
46 Muscle jerk
47 Wince at, e.g.
49 Mad as heck
50 Lawn bowling game
51 Many Punjabis, religionwise
54 Mail station
58 Nauru and Fiji's area
60 Pirate realm
61 Guy playing bebop, say
63 John at the piano
65 Purse
68 Shri!l flutes
69 Dazzled
70 T-bar user
72 Bettor's slip
73 Less cloudy
74 Diner
77 Allotment
81 Whig's rival
83 Florida city
84 Capote, to friends

- 86 Rice-A- —
88 Thing split in fission
89 Dog in Oz
90 Dunkable treat
94 Aleutian island
96 San Diego ball team
98 Actor Fraser
99 Not single-sex, as a school
100 Decide (to)
102 Jubilant
105 Lower cheeks
106 — the Hittite
107 Vocalist Frankie
108 Rebels' ring
109 Sermonize
111 Seed cases
112 Basic belief
113 Fury
116 Argue (with)
117 Streamlined, for short
118 Uncolorful
119 Punta del —
121 Channel for Jake Tapper
122 Meth- ender
124 Third of a dance move
125 Writer Kesey
126 Article in Arles



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Keep your feelings to yourself as you work through an awkward circumstance. Complaining is useless, and also unwise since your words could come back to haunt you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A sudden flash of Bovine practicality shows you how you might be able to turn your artistic pursuits into a profitable venture. A spouse or partner offers some sage advice.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be prepared with several "Plan Bs" that you might have to use as backups just in case you encounter some troublesome complications with your carefully constructed schedule.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might think you'll never have a free moment again with the demands of the workplace piling on. Cheer up. The pressure eases as holiday time nears. An old friend brings good news.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Leonine pride might make it difficult to offer an apology to a co-worker you unintentionally offended. But a quick and sincere "I'm sorry" could prevent problems down the line.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to tackle those backed-up chores that have kept you from moving into other, potentially more worthwhile projects. A personal matter needs your attention.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You usually have no problem rushing to the defense of someone you perceive as being treated unjustly. But perceptions could be deceiving this week. Check the facts before you act.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Before you point fingers at who might be to blame for the unexpected change in your plans, take a few moments to reflect on how this turn of events might be a blessing in disguise.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You seek out advice in the first part of the week. But be careful not to let counsel from others overshadow your own sense of perception. Things become clearer by the week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The trusted colleagues you relied on earlier continue to offer support with your project. But you take more control, and by the week's end, you should be in full command.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Rely on your practical side while exploring investment possibilities. Caution is still your watchword in these matters. Your social life takes a gratifying turn by the week's end.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An already confusing situation appears to grow murkier during the first part of the week. But it all starts to clear by the week's end. Plan to spend the weekend with someone special.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a passion for life that inspires others to follow your example. You could be a motivational speaker.

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the tidings of Peace. It begins with Peace within our own selves and within our families which, hopefully, will bring Peace in the World. Everyone who came to our distribution last year went away with a profound sense of wonder and awe that they actually held a candle burning with the flame from the place where Jesus was born. We sincerely hope that everyone, Christian and non-Christian, understand the power the flame has to bring us Peace."

Individuals, churches, or organizations who wish to obtain the Light on November 30 should bring a small kerosene lantern (which may be safely transported). Seven Day candles may often be purchased at many area supermarkets plus candles will also be available at the November 30 Advent Service. The candles, even after being extinguished, are "suffused" with the Peace Light and may later be relighted at home. The Bethlehem Peace Light provides a powerful message of Peace when displayed at home or presented as a gift of love to family and friends.

Organizations and churches who wish to obtain their own Peace Light should contact SLT member Michael McCormack at MikeMcCormack@Comcast.net or Director Barbara Bonville at BBonville@StMarysNB.com.

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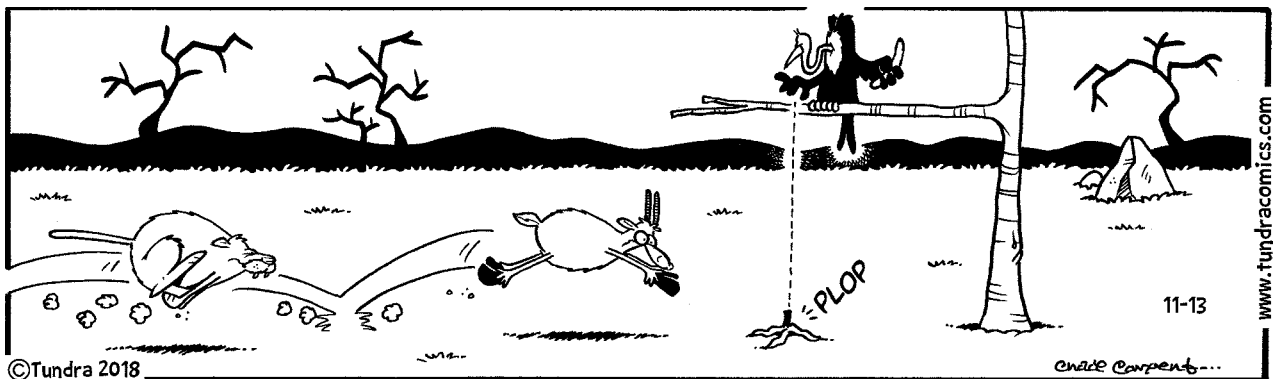
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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISSETT WATER DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>WATER MAIN FLUSHING will be conducted from November 5, 2018 through November 20, 2018.</p> <p>Flushing will begin Monday, November 5, 2018 at 8:00 pm and will continue until 3:00 am on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.</p> <p>Flushing will be continued from November 6, 2018 through Tuesday, November 20, 2018 during the daylight hours from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.</p> <p>Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.</p> <p>Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywood's, and Pease's Point.</p> <p>Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed.</p> <p>Henri H. Renauld Water and Sewer Superintendent 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the main conference room at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent (File No. SE 041-XXXX) submitted by 122 REGISTER RD LLC to remove trees and shrubs adjacent to the existing dwelling and pool area in preparation for a future addition and site work at 122 Register Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lots 146, 147 and 1E on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff Doubrava - Chairman, 11/15</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #758</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 pm on Thursday, December 6, 2018, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of MARK ROSS and MARGOT MIMS for a special permit under section 230-6.1.G of the zoning by law to allow a larger footprint or volume of a nonconforming structure.</p> <p>The property, located at 195c Converse Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 17 as Lot 37.</p> <p>Marc Leblanc, Chairman 11/15, 11/22</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION INVITATION FOR BIDS ROOF REPLACEMENT – ELIZABETH TABER LIBRARY</p> <p>The Town of Marion, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites sealed bids from qualified firms/individuals for the removal and replacement of existing membrane and asphalt roof, including underlayments and metal trim associated with the required work. Bid documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the Selectmen's Office, Two Spring St., Marion, MA until 10:00 am on Friday, November 30, 2018 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so.</p> <p>Paul F. Dawson, CPO Town Administrator 11/15</p> <p>-----</p>

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This year's Boutique will be held from 9:00 am – noon in the Marion Music Hall. Early attendance is encouraged as popular items sell out early.

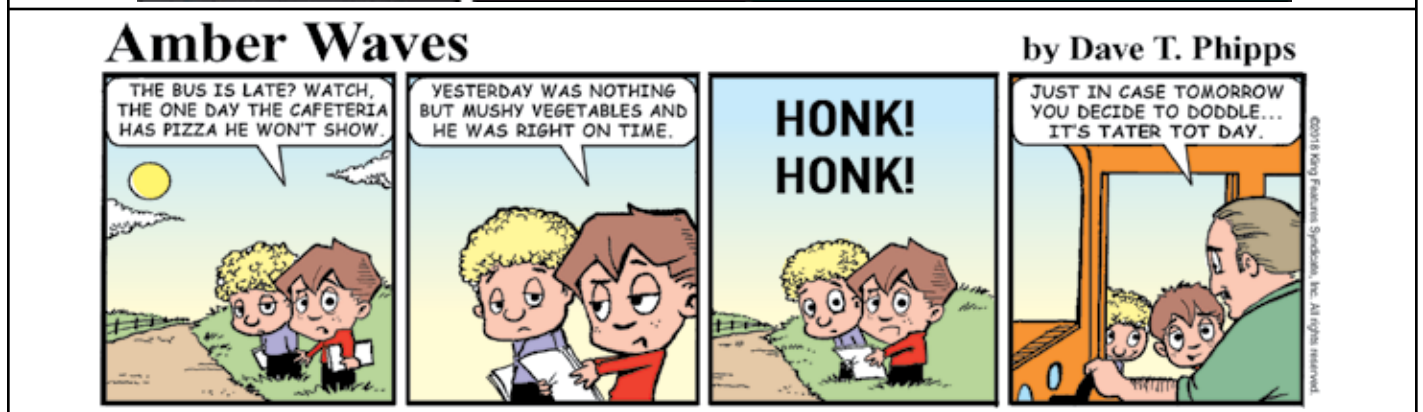
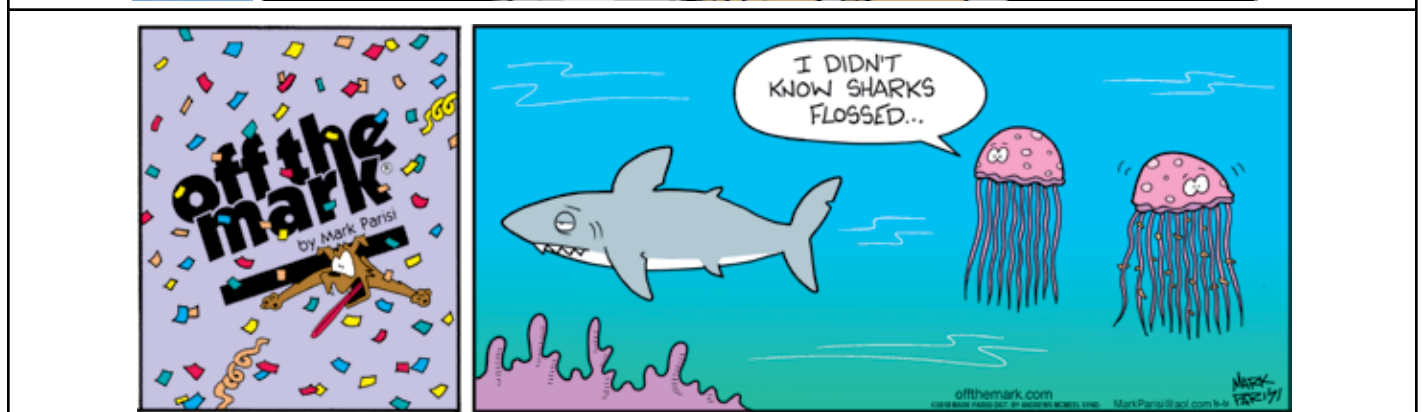
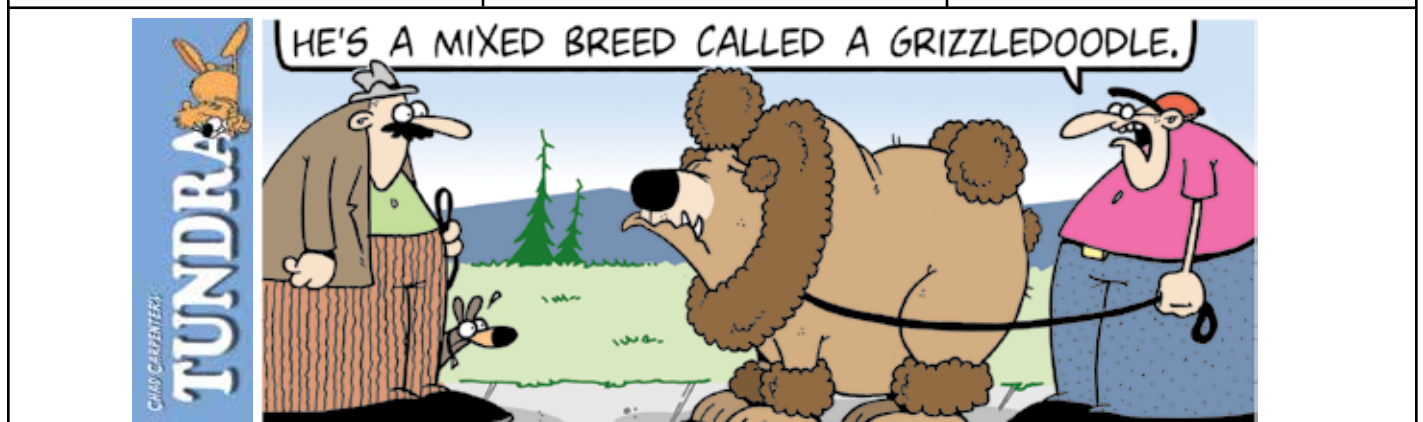
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Bells of Remembrance

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice of World War 1. There were ceremonies throughout the United States to commemorate this event.



The Mattapoisett Woman's Club has a project, Bells of Remembrance, where members of the Club contacted organizations throughout the South Coast (for example,

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Thomas Miller	November 17
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Howard Keeler	November 19
Kara Hughes	November 19
Michelle Lavoie	November 19
Abby Rottler	November 20
Ali Taylor	November 20
Jennifer Aguiar	November 20
Zachary Steed	November 21

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Children's Programs and Events at the MPL

Breton the Reading Pup - Would your child enjoy reading to our library reading pup, Breton? He is trained to listen patiently while his handler Lenore Everett sits nearby. Sign up for a 15-minute session on a Tuesday afternoon between 3:15 pm and 4:15 pm. The next dates Breton will be at the library are **November 27** and **December 11**. Call the Children's Department to sign up at 508-758-4171.


Stroll into the Library during the Annual Mattapoisett Holiday Happening. The Mattapoisett Library is joining the entire community in celebrating the holidays on Saturday, **December 8**. While the adults enjoy an Open House upstairs, children are invited to make two holiday crafts in the Children's Department beginning at 11 am. Make the library a stop on your village stroll.



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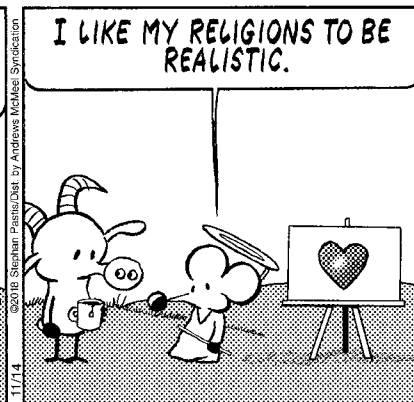
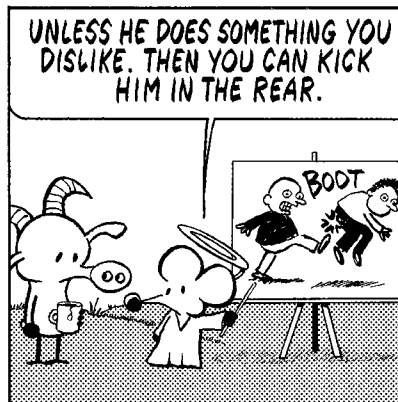
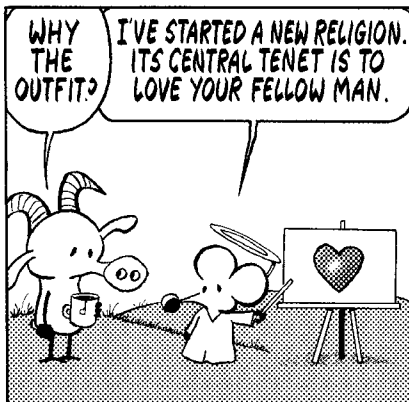
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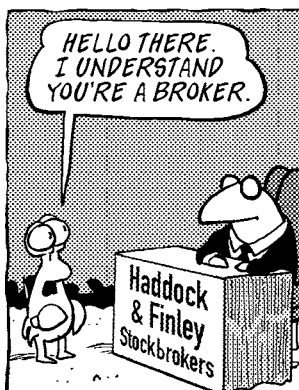
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Abbott, Jessica Abbott, Anthony	Potential Properties LLC	377 Mendell Rd	Rochester	10/22/2018	\$445,000

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2013 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, with previous work experience leading Youth Conservation Corps crews and teaching environmental education. Harlow will spend one day each week with MLT and the remainder of his time with the Buzzards Bay Coalition.

Harlow's MLT work will include trail planning and design, volunteer recruitment, and trail construction and maintenance. MLT stewardship volunteers will join

Harlow on Thursday mornings (9:00 am to 11:30 am) to work on MLT trails. New volunteers are welcome – time commitment can be minimal and many different skills and strengths are needed. Our motto is "come when you can, do what you like, leave when you must!"

Please join us in welcoming Kent Harlow, and email info@mattlandtrust.org to learn more about joining our Thursday morning trail efforts.

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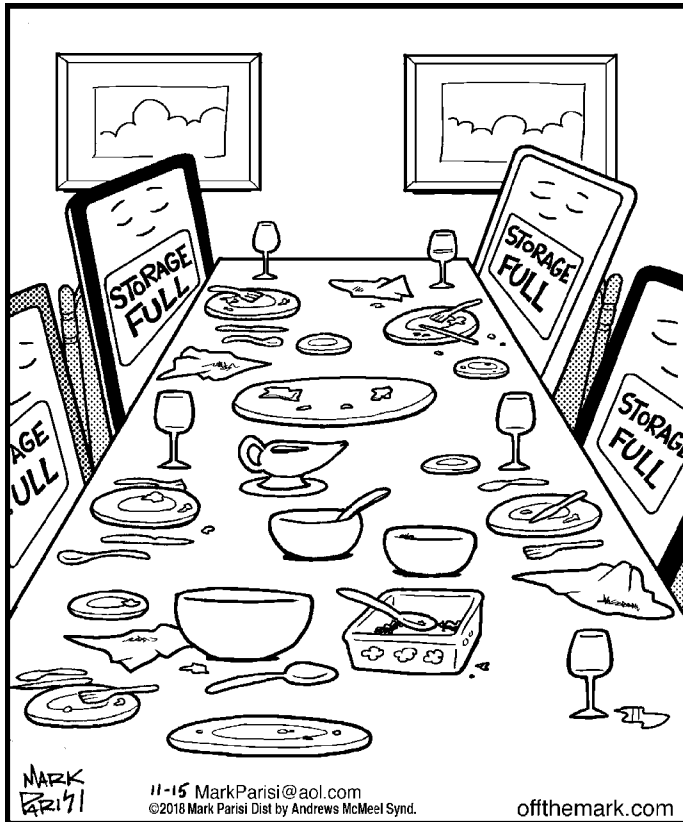
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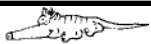
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Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	November 15	1:09	1:26	6:26	7:37
Friday	November 16	1:57	2:14	7:49	8:40
Saturday	November 17	2:48	3:05	9:06	9:28
Sunday	November 18	3:41	3:59	10:02	10:07
Monday	November 19	4:31	4:50	10:48	10:44
Tuesday	November 20	5:17	5:37	11:30	11:21
Wednesday	November 21	6:00	6:22		12:11
Thursday	November 22	6:43	7:08	12:00	12:53
Friday	November 23	7:28	7:54	12:40	1:38
Saturday	November 24	8:14	8:43	1:24	2:23
Sunday	November 25	9:03	9:34	2:10	3:09
Monday	November 26	9:55	10:29	2:58	3:56
Tuesday	November 27	10:51	11:27	3:47	4:47
Wednesday	November 28	11:51		4:41	5:52
Thursday	November 29	12:27	12:51	5:45	7:37
Friday	November 30	1:27	1:51	7:18	8:52
Saturday	December 1	2:27	2:52	9:13	9:45
Sunday	December 2	3:30	3:56	10:19	10:26
Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	November 15th			
	Full Moon	November 23rd			
	Last Quarter	November 29th			
	New Moon	December 7th			



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an armadillo. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

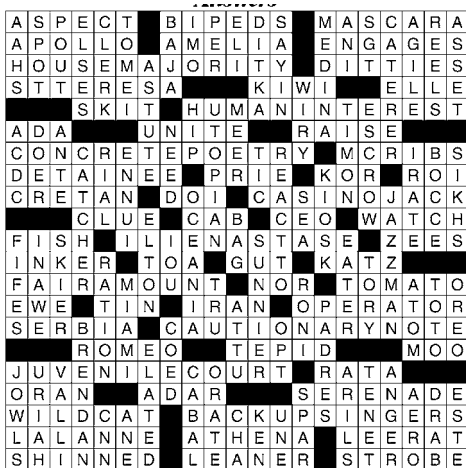
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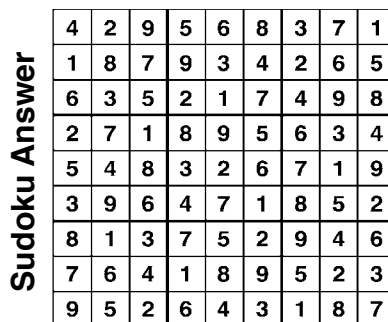


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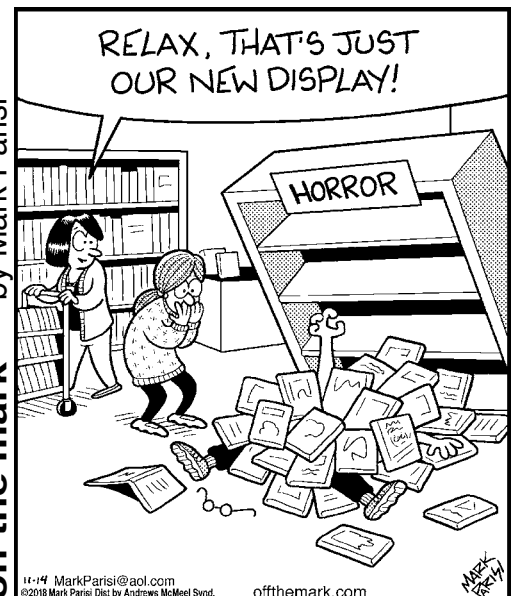
solution

1. Resign; 2. Range;
3. Forage; 4. Adjourn

Today's Word
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off the mark by Mark Parisi



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